



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date January 13, 2005

In re the Application of

Yoshihiro INABA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1711

Application No.: 10/780,742

Examiner: T. Boykin

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Docket No.: 118754

For: MALEIMIDE GROUP-CONTAINING POLYMER PARTICLES AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 15, 2004, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 162491 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

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